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TAGS: PINT UR US
SUBJECT: REPORTED DETENTION OF VOLOSHCHUK AND PODRABINEK

REF: STATE 74742 #

1. EMBASSY HAS HEARD NOTHING ABOUT THE REPORTED INCARCERATION OF BAPTIST ALEXANDER VOLOSHCHUK. WE SHALL, OF COURSE, REPORT ANY INFORMATION THAT WE ARE ABLE TO DEVELOP ON THIS CASE.

2. WE LEARNED APRIL 6 THAT ALEKSANDR PODRABINEK, A MEMBER OF RECENTLY-FORMED ORLOV GROUP UNIT CONCERNED WITH SOVIET ABUSES OF PSYCHIATRY, WAS ARRESTED RECENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH A MILITIA RAID ON A BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING. WE UNDERSTAND PODRABINEK WAS IN THE MOSCOW APARTMENT OF A BAPTIST FRIEND WHEN A NUMBER OF UNIFORMED MILITIAMEN BARGED IN DURING A PRAYER MEETING. PODRABINEK REPORTEDLY CHALLENGED THE AUTHORITY OF THE MILITIA TO INTERRUPT THE MEETING, AND WAS IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED ON THE FALSE CHARGE OF REFUSING TO PRESENT HIS IDENTIFICATION PAPERS. WE UNDERSTAND HE HAS BEEN SENTENCED ADMINISTRATIVELY TO 15 DAYS IN PRISON.

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EM WE ARE TOLD THAT PODRABINEK IS IN HIS EARLY 20S AND WORKS AS A MEDICAL ASSISTANT IN A "FIRST-AID" MEDICAL UNIT IN MOSCOW. ACCORDING TO A DISSIDENT SOURCE, PODRABINEK WAS SUBJECTED TO SUCH THOROUGH SURVEILLANCE JUST PRIOR TO HIS ARREST THAT A KGB CAR FOLLOWED HIS AMBULANCE ON ALL OF ITS EMERGENCY CALLS.
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